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SUBJ: JSA AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

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1. SINCE REFTTEL DEMOLITION HAS PROCEEDED ON KPA GUARD POSTS.
AT POST 7 ONLY FOUNDATION REMAINS AND MUCH OF 5 AND 6 HAS BEEN
REMOVED. WORK NOT YET BEGUN ON POST 8, THE SMALLEST OF THE FOUR.

2. DETERMINATION OF MDL HAS BEEN LARGELY COMPLETED EXCEPT
FOR WHERE NK BUILDING WAS ERECTED ACROSS LINE TO WEST OF
CONFERENCE SITE AREA, WITH ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF STRUCTURE ON
UNC SIDE OF LINE. KPA PROPOSED MARKING LINE AROUND BUILDING
TO KEEP IT ON KPA SIDE. UNC MEMBER OF TEAM NOTED THAT LINE IS
ACTUALLY LOCATED THROUGH STRUCTURE. MATTER STILL UNDER DISCUSSION.

3. NORTH KOREAN JOT LEADER HAS ALSO NOTED PRIVATE OPINION THAT
IN SOUTHWEST CORNER OF JSA, WHERE MDL RE-ENTERS JSA AND THEN
TURNS TO ENTER STREAM BED, IT WOULD BE MORE PRACTICAL TO ASSUME
THAT MDL FOLLOWS JSA BOUNDARY TO MIDDLE OF STREAM AND THEN
FOLLOWS STREAM BED FOR REMAINDER OF DISTANCE. THIS WOULD

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ADD SMALL AREA OF LAND NEAR STREAM TO UNC PORTION OF JSA.

UNC MEMBER DID NOT RESPOND TO THIS COMMENT.

4. COMMENT: AS MATTER OF POLICY, UNC MEMBERS OF JOT HAVE BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO STICK PRECISELY TO THE TERMS OF THE JSA AGREE-
MENT AND TO INFORM KPA COUNTERPARTS THAT ANY VARIATIONS SHOULD
BE DISCUSSED AT MAC SECRETARY LEVEL.
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